## WOOING CINDERELLA

By Ruth Sautelle

Copyright, 1908, by Homer Sprague of the bluff when a young voice as

He wheeled with a start and stared. She sat on a low rock, looking straight brownness. It seemed to be a gown of in the course of the hysterical conver-some shimmery brown stuff—or was it light brown hair. How the deuce did a girl get up that cliff? About how nearly a puffing porpolse had he sounded, anyway? Pity a man couldn't keep track of his breath! He'd go into train. ing on that hill till he could take it on the run without turning a hair-he would, by Jove! Must be something the matter with her eyes. He'd never seen-that is to say, they sort of-

"You said yes, didn't you?" she interrupted sweetly. "Surely you must be

"I beg your pardon," began Dudley, suddenly realizing that she had asked a question some minutes ago and that an answer was expected of him. "The prince, you say? I've never been accused before, you know." And then, in a flash of comprehension, "Most assur-edly I am the prince—if you are the princess,? he finished triumphantly.

The brown eyes twinkled into his more districtingly than before.

Oh, not at all!" she laughed. only poor Cinderella." Cinderella? questioned Dudley. looking the mystification he felt. "Why, yes-you see" She hesitated. And then a very wonderful thing hap-

pened. A line of rosiest pink appeared just above the brown collar and crept up stealthily, enveloping the tiny ear. flashing into flame on the white brow and hiding at last in the light hair that blew about her face. Dudley, fascinated, watched its progress and forgave

on to a branch and leaned down-andmy heel got wedged by a stone-and"-There was a tentative shifting of the shimmery skirts, then a basty motion of withdrawal beneath them. "And I—I—lost the mate to that!" she finished, sight the other foot, incased in a stout little brown walking boot.

Two furious blushes were in full op-Dudley gazed fixedly at the small tr m boot. "You say the one you lost was just like this?" he questioned, with

And then came the welcome relief of aughter, under the relaxing influence of which Dudley sank upon the edge

"I only meant to suggest," he an-

much practice in such speaking." odley's ardent expression was re-

sought a capacious coat pocket and disappeared therein, "that the downtrodden should arise to do thee service. Perhaps I can aid you better than you

"I'm sure you can," she interposed hastily. "But let me tell my plan first.
I couldn't let you go to find it and eave me helpless and alone again." Of course not." -Dudley's face assumed a thoughtful expression, and his hand slowly left the hig pocket.

"I-a-hardly suppose you could bor-Again her bright langhter rang out.
'Oh, flattery, where is thy sting?' she cried gaspingly. And Dudley, looking ruefully from his own generous boot to the adorable mateless one, realized that once more he'd "put his foot in it."
"Forgiven," she declared in a momuttons, I see only one way. And yet, of course, it's such a little distance the camp's just back in the trees there

She paused mischievously for the mere pleasure of regarding his look of frank disappointment; also to observe whether it occurred to him to wonder why, with friends so near, she had not

called for help.

But I should be sure," she relented. "to lose my balance and let the wrong foot down." Dudley brightened perceptibly. "And it's very stony and, I know, would hurt dreadfully. So after all there is just the one way, as I said." She tilted the lonely boot back and forth on its heel and regarded it pen-sively. Dudley did likewise. When this had gone on long enough she "Yes," he said, almost mournfully:
"there only remains for me to help
you, I suppose I ought," he continued,
while his hand moved again even se

haltingly toward the pocket, then rapidly away from it, "to-to"-"Oh, pray don't feel any obligation in the matter!" was the hint, with just "To avail myself of the most fortunate opportunity that ever befell an

undeserving beggar!" he finished

laughing hilariously as he assisted her

to her feet that is to say, her foot Mere words cannot approximate the delight of that trip in the neighboring | D (much too neighboring) camp. They implied like children and clutched each other in frantic mirth. And with what exceeding care and deliberate-ness it was necessary to proceed! The most inoffensive pebble was occasion "I thought you would come before for a wide detour, in spite of the la-long. You are the prince, of course," mentable fact that it increased the distance. And did the little unshed silken foot so much as caress the ground in its wabbling career Dudley was ready at him out of smiling brown eyes. Its wabbling career Dudley was ready. There was a general impression of was almost too much for to discover. was almost too much joy to discover

gold? and a kind of aureole of fluffy, ranch dear old Tom that he hadn't seen since the sallege days, and Cindereila his wife's guest, But, as all pleasant moments come to

an end, so must this as Cinderells dropped, tired bitt still merry, into chair on the bungalow piazza.

"And then the prince," he said slowly, looking down upon her with compelling eyes, "caused his heralds-no: think you know what the prince did without my telling you." "Ah," she cried, her own eyes falling

under his scrutiny, "but first you've to find the slipper." "Yes, first I've to find the slipper. And when it is found I've the advantage of knowing where dwells Cinder-

ella-and that the slipper will fit." "Which last is yet to be proven!"-"May I put it to the test?" he begged.

"Oh, Faintheart?" she whispered mockingly. "Try and see." Whereat Dudley began a most pecul-fur course of behavior. Going quickly amound the corner of the cabin, he bumped his head softly several times against the logs, gave himself a vioient shake and then strode through the trees to the low rock in the little clears ed space at the edge of the bluff. Sitting down, he plunged an empty hand into the deep pocket and brought it out full of a stout brown walking boot of

To his credit be it said that there was self denunciation in his aspect as he sat turning it miserably over and "Of course it's very simple, only dis- over. Oh, yes; of course he'd had it gracefully stupid of me. And"-sit- there all the while. Well, hadn't he ting up straight and suddenly becom. tried to let her have it at the very ing very brave—"I'm not in the least | first, and didn't she keep interrupting till he couldn't-that is to say, didn't Dudley numbled suitable assurances. Want to? Suppose he was the biggest Prudential Building. 265 Bloomfield Avenue. while the girl moved uneasily on her cad on record, he'd wager no fellow rocky throne and continued to look ever had a better excuse! Hang it!
What did she have to look at him that way for? How could be deliberately

spent, or ever expected to spend, for that matter? For surely by this foolishness he'd dished any prospects of further acquaintance about as effectively as possible. Well, anyhow, this was torture; might as well have the confession over with and go off and

In three minutes he was back. The trial trip had taken twenty to navicared if he hadn't spoiled it all.

"Most eager knight?" she called in greeting. "Was it wings? Nothing

ravine and up again in this time." For answer he knelt without a word and put the fateful shoe in place with elaborate care. He would have that privilege before he forfeited her favor

his remorseful face between two but-"most innocent of boys! Did you think I didn't know? I saw you pick it up down below-no, you shall have all the truth; it fell-I let it fall because I

Just then Tom Hutton, coming around the corner of the house, de-caled he could quite as well postpone

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